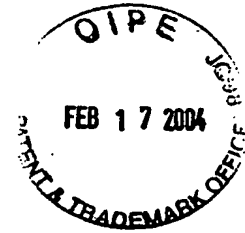


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In Re Application of: Hironao OKAYAMA et al
Appln. No. 09/646,349
Date Filed: January 3, 2001
For: MATERIAL FOR APERTURE GRILLE FOR COLOR PICTURE TUBE...

Art Unit: 2882
Examiner: J. Yun
Washington, D.C.
Atty.'s Docket: OKAYAMA=2
Date: February 17, 2004
Confirmation No. 9117

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPERIENCED PROCEDURAL
EXAMINING GROUP

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS to the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
[... ] No fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Table with columns for (Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT, (Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR, (Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS, SMALL ENTITY RATE, ADDITIONAL FEE, OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE, ADDITIONAL FEE. Includes rows for TOTAL, INDEP., and FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM.

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time
If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Table comparing Small Entity and Other Than Small Entity fees for Response Filed Within (First, Second, Third, Fourth) and Month After Time Period Set.

[ ] Less fees (\$ ) already paid for \_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_\_\_\_\_.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$110.00.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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Sir:

Replying to the Advisory Action mailed February 2,  
2004, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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